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DROPPED HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to drop certain hydro power projects in the country including Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the future plan of the Government to develop alternate system for generation of power?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) :40 nos. hydro-electric schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of 26062 MW have been accorded concurrence by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) (since 2002-03) and are yet to be taken up for construction including Athirapally HEP (163 MW) in Kerala.

In addition, 19 nos. of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of hydro- electric schemes with an aggregate capacity of 9378 MW are under examination in CEA/Central Water Commission (CWC)/Geological Survey of India (GSI)/Central Soil Management & Research Station (CSMRS) etc. for accord of concurrence by CEA. No DPR of hydro electric scheme located in Kerala is under examination in CEA.

(b) : A capacity addition of 88537 MW has been planned during 12th Plan period (2012-17) which constitutes 10897 MW from Hydro, 72340 MW from Thermal and 5300 MW from Nuclear. In addition, grid interactive renewable capacity addition planned during 12th Plan is 30,000 MW.